

I CLAIM:

- Sub
217
1. A noise-making sole for footwear comprising:
 - a sole for said footwear having an inner surface and an outer surface including a heel;
 - a sponge-like material disposed adjacent said inner surface over a majority of said sole remote from said heel;
 - a sheet of material covering said inner surface and said sponge-like material;
 - a cylindrical-like passageway disposed in said sole in communication with said sponge-like material and an exterior of said heel adjacent a back of said footwear; and
 - a one-way air noise-maker disposed in said passageway adjacent said exterior of said heel, said noise-maker enabling said sponge-like material to draw air therethrough after a step is taken and said sponge-like material is deflated to inflate said sponge-like material without emitting noise and to make noise by air passing therethrough when a step is taken and said sponge-like material is deflated thereby providing only a single noise per step of a person wearing said footwear.
 2. A noise-making sole according to claim 1, wherein
 - a ~~sponge-like~~ material includes
 - a selected one of a sponge, spongy plastic, spongy cellulose and spongy rubber.
 3. A noise-making sole according to claim 2, wherein
 - said sheet of material includes
 - a selected one of a plastic sheet, a fiber sheet and a cardboard sheet.
 4. A noise-making sole according to claim 3, wherein
 - said one-way air noise-maker includes
 - a one-way air beeper giving off a single beep for each step of said person.
- a

5. A noise-making sole according to claim 4, wherein said one-way air beeper includes

a

a hollow cylindrical ~~the~~ member of predetermined length having an outer surface to snugly fit said passageway and one end open to the atmosphere adjacent said heel;

a pair of ledges secured to an inner surface of said hollow member in a spaced, diametric relationship;

a vibrating member extending the length of said hollow member and resting on said pair of ledges to make a beeping sound;

a

a solid, half cylindrical ~~like~~ member disposed in said hollow member resting on said vibrating member adjacent said one end, occupying less than said predetermined length and snugly engage said inner surface of said hollow member;

a tab extending from said solid member into said hollow member resting on said vibrating member to assist in making said beeping sound; and

a half enclosure member disposed at the other end of said hollow member below said vibrating member.

6. A noise-making sole according to claim 5, wherein said vibrating member includes

a selected one of a metal foil, a thin piece of plastic and a thin piece of wood.

7. A noise-making sole according to claim 6, wherein said hollow member, said pair of ledges, said solid member, said tab and said enclosure member are plastic.

8. A noise-making sole according to claim 5, wherein said hollow member, said pair of ledges, said

solid member, said tab and said enclosure member are plastic.

9. A noise-making sole according to claim 1, wherein said sheet of material includes

a selected one of a plastic sheet, a fiber sheet and a cardboard sheet.

10. A noise-making sole according to claim 9, wherein said one-way air noise-maker includes

a one-way air beeper giving off a single beep for each step of said person.

11. A noise-making sole according to claim 10, wherein said one-way air beeper includes

a hollow, cylindrical-~~like~~ member of predetermined length having an outer surface to snugly fit said passageway and one end open to the atmosphere adjacent said heel;

a pair of ledges secured to an inner surface of said hollow member in a spaced, diametric relationship;

a vibrating member extending the length of said hollow member and resting on said pair of ledges to make a beeping sound;

a solid, half cylindrical-~~like~~ member disposed in said hollow member resting on said vibrating member adjacent said one end, occupying less than said predetermined length and snugly engage said inner surface of said hollow member;

a tab extending from said solid member into said hollow member resting on said vibrating member to assist in making said beeping sound; and

a half enclosure member disposed at the other end of said hollow member below said vibrating member.

12. A noise-making sole according to claim 11, wherein
said vibrating member includes
a selected one of a metal foil, a thin
piece of plastic and a thin piece of wood.
13. A noise-making sole according to claim 10, wherein
said hollow member, said pair of ledges, said
solid member, said tab and said enclosure member are
plastic.
14. A noise-making sole according to claim 1, wherein
said one-way air noise-maker includes
a one-way air beeper giving off a single
beep for each step of said person.
15. A noise-making sole according to claim 14, wherein
said one-way air beeper includes
a hollow, cylindrical-~~like~~ member of
predetermined length having an outer surface
to snugly fit said passageway and one end
open to the atmosphere adjacent said heel;
a pair of ledges secured to an inner
surface of said hollow member in a spaced,
diametric relationship;
a vibrating member extending the length
of said hollow member and resting on said
pair of ledges to make a beeping sound;
a solid, half cylindrical-~~like~~ member
disposed in said hollow member resting on
said vibrating member adjacent said one end,
occupying less than said predetermined length
and snugly engage said inner surface of said
hollow member;
a tab extending from said solid member
into said hollow member resting on said
vibrating member to assist in making said
beeping sound; and

a half enclosure member disposed at the other end of said hollow member below said vibrating member.

16. A noise-making sole according to claim 15, wherein said vibrating member includes

a selected one of a metal foil, a thin piece of plastic and a thin piece of wood.

17. A noise-making sole according to claim 15, wherein said hollow member, said pair of ledges, said solid member, said tab and said enclosure member are plastic.

18. A noise-making sole according to claim 1, wherein said one-way air noise-maker includes

a hollow, cylindrical-~~like~~ member of predetermined length having an outer surface to snugly fit said passageway and one end open to the atmosphere adjacent said heel;

a pair of ledges secured to an inner surface of said hollow member in a spaced, diametric relationship;

a vibrating member extending the length of said hollow member and resting on said pair of ledges to make a beeping sound;

a solid, half cylindrical-~~like~~ member disposed in said hollow member resting on said vibrating member adjacent said one end, occupying less than said predetermined length and snugly engage said inner surface of said hollow member;

a tab extending from said solid member into said hollow member resting on said vibrating member to assist in making said beeping sound; and

a half enclosure member disposed at the other end of said hollow member below said vibrating member.

19. A noise-making sole according to claim 18, wherein
said vibrating member includes
a selected one of a metal foil, a thin
piece of plastic and a thin piece of wood.
20. A noise-making sole according to claim 18, wherein
said hollow member, said pair of ledges, said
solid member, said tab and said enclosure member are
plastic.